

House Resolution No. 1021

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Stephen Murray of Kearney, Missouri, is to be commended for his stellar performance at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 2 Wrestling Championship held February 19-21, 2004, at the Hearn Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, a senior at Kearney High School, Stephen Murray finished the year at 37-3 after taking Third Place in the 215-pound division; and

Whereas, Stephen Murray helped Bulldog teammates Zack Watts, Robert Shadrach, Dalton Rader, Nick Staggs, Sergio Martinez, and Aaron Senzee to win the State Championship with an impressive team score of 125 points; and

Whereas, Stephen Murray could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled leadership of Head Coach Eric Marshall and Assistant Coaches Robert Bowers, John Ball, Dan Luellen, and Wes Walker, all of whom have continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential; and

Whereas, fellow students, teachers, and staff at Kearney High School, and the entire community of Kearney are exceedingly proud of Stephen Murray for his individual accomplishments as well as those he has attained as a member of the Kearney Bulldog Wrestling Team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stephen Murray at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Stephen Murray, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1021, adopted March 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker